(iv) to set apart 4 per cent of the geographical area as protection areas like wildlife sanctuaries, national parks, biosphere reserves etc.

(9) The following are some of the schemes being implemented for afforestation:

(i) Operation Soil Watch

(ii) Rural Fuelwood plantations

(iii) Decentralised Nurseries

(iv) Grant in aid to voluntary agencies.

(v) Social forestry through Employment generation programmes.

**Steps to Check Infilteration from Bangladesh**

819. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of outposts, watch-towers and B.S.F. Jawans on the Bangladesh border adjoining India during the last three years;

(b) whether barbed-wire fencing has been put up on this border; if so, what is length thereof and in which areas it has been put;

(c) whether as a result thereof the infiltration from Bangladesh to India has been checked; and

(d) what further steps are being contempleted to completely stop infiltration into India from Bangladesh Border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) From the security point of view, it will not be in the public interest to divulge the strength of BSF, number of outposts and watch towers on the Indo-Bangladesh border.

(b) Survey for erection of barbed wire fencing has been taken up along with the survey for constructions of border roads. However, construction of fence will be taken up after construction of roads sectorwise.

(c) and (d) Due to social, historical and economic reasons, infiltration takes place through Indo-Bangladesh border. BSF on Indo-Bangladesh border are on constant vigil. With a view to increasing vigilance to check infiltration, B.S.F. is being strengthen by additional battalions, border outposts watch towers, etc. on Indo-Bangladesh border.

**Delhi Traffic Police Personnel Run Over by D.T.C. Buses**

820. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Delhi Traffic Police personnel have been run over while on duty by DTC buses in Delhi and New Delhi during 1987-88; and

(b) what amount of compensation has been paid to the families of the victims in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) None.

(b) Does not arise.

**Implementation of Social Forestry Programme**

821. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the outlay proposed for seventh plan for implementing Social Forestry Programme;

(b) the amount allocated to different States for the implementaion of Social Forestry Programme during the Seventh Plan Period so far, year-wise; and

(c) the details of the Social Forestry Programme implemented in those States so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Social Forestry is being implemented under a number of Centrally-sponsored and State Plan schemes. It is assessed that during Seventh Plan period the total outlay for all the afforestation scheme would be approximately Rs. 2405 crores.

(b) The expenditure reported by the State Governments for all the afforestation works is as follows:—

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| 1985-86 | Rs. 378 crores |
| 1986-87 | Rs. 491 crores |
| 1987-88 | Rs. 483 crores |

(c) The Social Forestry Programme includes tree planting on private lands, community lands, government-owned lands inside as well as outside forest areas, canal, rail and road-side plantations, rural fuelwood plantations, silvipasture development, establishment of decentralised people's nurseries etc. In all 5.04 million hectares has been covered under the various afforestation programmes in the last three years while targeted coverage for 1988-89 is 2 million hectares.

**Guidelines regarding staff transfer in Nationalised Banks**

822. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instruction has been issued to the nationalised banks to the effect that officers should not be allowed to continue in the same branch after a certain time limit;

(b) whether it is a fact this instruction is being violated in the Delhi branches of Allahabad Bank;

(c) if so, what is the number of such cases which have come to the notice of Government; and

(d) what remedial steps Government have taken or propose to take to see that guidelines in this regard are strictly followed by the nationalised banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) As per Government instructions, rotations of officers should be done every 3 years in public sector banks. Allahabad Bank has reported that these instructions are followed in Delhi branches of the bank though some exceptions are made depending on administrative exigencies and humanitarian considerations that may be involved in individual cases. The bank has also reported Seven (7) cases of officers completing 3 years tenure in Delhi branches. Out of these Seven cases, one person is already under transfer and the remaining Six are also being shifted.

**Export of cotton-piece goods**

823. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the share of the textile mills in the export of cotton-piece goods and made-up has dropped since the ushering in of the New Textile Policy contrary to the claims of Government at the time of the announcement of the policy;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the decline in share of this sector in textile exports of the above stated categories; and

(c) what remedial steps Government propose to take in the matter?